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September 7, 2005

Mr. Patrick Crocker  
Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz, PLC  
900 Comerica Building  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

RE: IFBA Acquisition Company, LLC Docket 05-00151

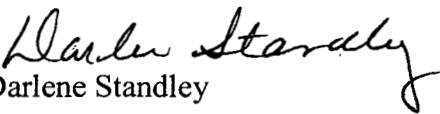
Dear Mr. Crocker:

In order to continue to processing the above application to provide competing local service in Tennessee, please provide the following additional information:

1. Please clarify the relationship between IBFA and Cost Plus Communications, LLC. Our Consumer Services Division has received several complaints that appeared to be against Williams Communications. However, responses from Williams Communications (Wiltel) indicated these change orders were submitted by Cost Plus. Please clarify the relationship between the two companies, and also what statute or rule IBFA is relying on in stating that Cost Plus is not required to be certificated in Tennessee.
2. Please provide a copy of the bill insert that IBFA referenced in explanations of how customers of the Farm Bureau Connection were notified of a recent change in underlying carriers.
3. Please provide a copy of the Asset Purchase Agreement between IBFA and American Farm Bureau, Inc. referenced in your response to our July 7, 2005 request for additional information.
4. What is the relationship of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC and IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC d/b/a/ Farm Bureau Connection in TRA Docket 05-00238 *Petition for Authority of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC d/b/a Farm Bureau Connection to Acquire Certain Assets of American Farm Bureau, Inc.* filed on August 22, 2005?
5. Will IBFA continue to offer the Farm Bureau Connection long distance program upon approval of their CCN, or will Farm Bureau Connection be a d/b/a for IBFA? Does IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC intend to file for authority as IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC d/b/a/ Farm Bureau Connection and register as such with the Secretary of State's Office? Additionally, does IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC intend to obtain a bond in the name IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC d/b/a Farm Bureau Connection?

Please provide the above information by September 13, 2005. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,

  
Darlene Standley

Utilities Division Chief

cc: Casey Wojciechowski  
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